



THE CHURCH

A COVENANT
COMMUNITY

Part 2 Hebrews 10:22-31

Because of the New Covenant we are a new community:

- United by God's grace - Let's celebrate that!
- Filled with God's power - Let's demonstrate that!
- Displaying God's glory - Let's communicate that!

How can I know that I am a partaker of this New Covenant and therefor a participant in this new community?

1. Members of this new community draw near to God in faith. Vs. 22
2. Members of this new community hold tightly to their hope in God. Vs. 23
3. Members of this new community exercise love and concern for each other. Vs. 24

A Warning About Becoming An Apostate (one who falls away or defects from the faith) :

What they were before becoming an apostate:

1. A person who had received the truth of the Gospel. Vs. 26
2. A person who was considered to be one of "God's people". Vs. 30
3. A person who had been sanctified. Vs. 29

A Warning About Becoming An Apostate (one who falls away or defects from the faith) :

What they have now become:

1. They are now consistently deliberate in their sin. Vs. 26
2. They are now adversaries of God. Vs. 27
3. They trample on the Son of God. Vs. 29
4. They belittle the importance of the cup of the covenant. Vs. 29
5. They insult the grace of God.

It's as impossible to know with certainty who is an apostate as much as it is impossible to know with certainty who is truly saved.

The truth will only be fully known when we cross the finish line, because only the truly saved will persevere to the very end.